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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

September 16, 2002

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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## **AMENDMENT**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 17, 2002, the period within which to respond having been extended up to and including September 17, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the aboveidentified application.

### IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend the claims as follows:

(Amended) A composite cord having a 1 x n construction where n is an integer from 3 to 12 with from 2 to 11 metallic filaments and from 1 to 5 polymer fibers having a melting point of from 50 °C to 200 °C twisted together, wherein no fiber constitutes a core of the composite cord whereby metallic filaments do not form a sheath around the core.

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